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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Shehada et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/056,335

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FOR: METHOD AND DEVICES FOR LASER INDUCED FLUORESCENCE ATTENUATION
SPECTROSCOPY (LIFAS)



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the July 16, 2003, Office Communication in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before November 17, 2003 (November 16, 2003 being a Sunday). A check in the amount of \$55.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith. The Applicant is a small entity.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 26069-505 REI. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ivor R. Elrifi" and "Christina V. Karnakis" stacked vertically.

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